

Alexandria Gazette.

EVENING. AUG. 29

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:26 and sets 6:36.
High water at 8:35 a. m. and 4:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; moderate north to northeast winds.

THE FIREMEN.

The last echoes of the State Firemen's Association which met in this city last week were in evidence late Saturday evening when a few stragglers, armed with tin trumpets and other instruments of torture, made themselves conspicuous in parading about the streets previous to their departure on the Norfolk steamer.

Nearly all the decorations on buildings have been removed and the scenes of the past few days have given place to normal conditions.

A dispatch from Newport News says: President J. P. Fraley, of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, is highly indignant over the statement made by Fire Chief W. K. Stow, to the effect that he and the firemen of this city do not want the 1911 convention of the state association held in Newport News. "The trouble is that Chief Stow is a bad loser," declared President Fraley. "His statement to the contrary, his name was placed before the convention for the presidency and he received 13 votes as against my 120 votes. Had he been elected everything would have been all right and not one word would have been heard about the city not wanting the convention. If such dissatisfied people as Chief Stow don't want the convention here they need not assist in entertaining them. The Eagle Engine Company, of North End, which has a membership of twice as many as the other two local volunteer companies combined, can entertain the firemen. The convention is coming to this city, the business men and the citizens generally assure me that they want it and all the 'kicking' Chief Stow may do will not keep the firemen away. Chief Stow's statements have caused discussion in the local department and the members of the Eagle Company are highly incensed because he has stated that this city does not want the convention, and indications are that the chief and the members of the central and east-end companies will be ignored by the north. Readers in the arrangements for entertaining the convention.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
William Pettit, charged with stealing a silver watch and \$30 in money from Edward Smith, was sent on to the grand jury.
James Rust, colored, charged with riding a bicycle in the night without a light, was fined \$5.
W. S. Wood, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Mary Lawrence, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.
Lucy Strange, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.
James Lightfoot, a small colored boy, charged with taking a bicycle from a residence, was turned over to his mother for correction.
Emily Griffin, colored, charged with assault on Courtland Seaton, had his case continued.
A white man, charged with larceny, was committed for five days.
Two young men, charged with disorderly conduct, had their case continued.

SIGNAL DEMONSTRATED.

The danger signal at King and St. Asaph streets was demonstrated many times during the meeting of the state firemen's association last week. Aside from being, as usual, responsive at the several alarms of fire that occurred during the three days, the signal was demonstrated many times for the purpose of showing its utility to the visiting firemen. The inventor of the signal was kept busy in explaining its use when alarms of fire are sounded.

THE CHURCHES.

Again the churches were only fairly well attended yesterday, many residents still being out of the city.
Services at the First Baptist Church were conducted by Rev. F. W. Kerfoot, of Oklahoma. The pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal Church South was occupied by Rev. J. H. Dulaney, D. D. At Christ Church the services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Gibson and Rev. I. M. Green occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's Church. The services in the other churches were conducted by the resident clergy.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Amy Gertrude Partlow Griffin entered suit in the Corporation Court this morning against Charles M. Griffin for divorce on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Robinson Moncreu.
Carrie Lee Johnson also entered suit against Robert Graham Johnson for the same cause. She is represented by Mr. Moncreu.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS.

The modern circus is the lineal descendant of the ancient Olympic games of Greece. The Romans adopted this form of popular amusement from the Greeks. The name "circus" is Latin, meaning a circle; and it was used to indicate the place in each city where chariot races, athletic contests, etc., were held. The circus flourished in Rome 2,500 years ago, and for ten centuries later. With the decadence of the mistress of the world came a decline of the circus in character, and it was frequently debased by revolting spectacles, such as the throwing of those obnoxious to the government, including Christians, to the wild beasts. Within the last half century or so the circus in America has moved to a much higher plane than it ever before occupied. The great John Robinson's Shows, the model of this tented style of entertainment, will be in Alexandria next Friday.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new City Council will meet on Thursday next at noon for organization. In the Aldermen the only change in the personnel will be the retirement of Mr. J. R. N. Curtin of the Third ward, president of the board. He will be succeeded as a member by Mr. Kenneth Ogden. In the lower board, Mr. C. R. Yates takes the place of Mr. J. Thos. Rishell in the First ward; Mr. J. Williams in place of Mr. H. Baader in the Second; Mr. A. D. Brackett, Mr. W. H. Hellmuth in the place of the Third, and Messrs. C. B. Swan and Thomas Chaucery in the places of Messrs. L. E. Uhler and Frank Evans in the Fourth.

In the Board of Aldermen the names of Messrs. J. M. Hill, W. W. Ballenger and F. F. Marbury are mentioned as candidates as president to succeed Mr. Curtin. Mr. L. H. Thompson for clerk it is understood will have no opposition.

MILITIA.

Annual State inspection of the Virginia Volunteers will begin tonight at Station 1, where the headquarters of the First Regiment, Company K, of the First, and Company A, of the Second, will be inspected by Lieut.-Col. Stern, assistant inspector-general. The inspecting officer will be kept busy during almost the entire month of September.
[The dates of inspection of companies in this part of the state are as follows:
"Company H, Second Infantry, Harrisonburg, August 30th.
"Company D, Second Infantry, Front Royal, August 31st.
"Company D, First Infantry, Charlottesville, September 2nd.
"Company L, First Infantry, Fredericksburg, September 19th.
Battalion headquarters and Company G, First Regiment, Alexandria, September 20th.

BACK FROM ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler Hull, Messrs. M. F. Diggs, J. W. Cunningham and Daniel Franklin returned Friday from Alexandria, where they attended the firemen's convention. The local firemen are disgusted with the treatment they received at * * * and in the event that the Hampton laddies ever go back to Alexandria that hostility will be given a wide berth. Among the returning firemen the opinion is expressed that the State association will not hold many more conventions, as the organization found trouble this year in receiving invitations for the convention next year. —[Newport News Press.

This is the first discordant note received from any of those who attended the convention.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

William Pettit, about 21 years old, was arrested Saturday by Officer Rawlett on suspicion of stealing \$30 and a silver watch from Capt. Edward Smith, of Stafford Courthouse. Pettit at first denied the charge, but yesterday he, it is said, admitted that he took the money and told the police how he had disposed of the watch. He disclaimed any knowledge of Capt. Smith's watch however. Pettit was brought before the Police Court this morning, when a young man appeared and produced the watch, and alleged that Pettit gave it to him to keep for him. The accused refused to make a statement and was sent on to the grand jury.

VIRGINIA HEIGHTS.

Mr. Milton Hicks of the Southern Railway takes title to the first of the attractive new houses on Highland Boulevard.

It is expected that the house will be completed within a week or ten days. The ground was broken for this new style house only seven weeks ago and the speed of construction was made possible by the use of the new steel moulds which are the invention of Milton Dana Morrill, the architect. Another house will be started at once for Mr. James C. F. Jengo, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and housebuilding will continue late into the winter months. The Virginia Highlands Association make an attractive offer to build homes to suit purchasers and payment can be made in no larger amounts than is usual for rent. Many home-seekers are taking advantage of this easy method of owning a home and of the new construction by which damp proof permanent cement houses are built and sold at a less cost than the usual frame home. The sale of home sites at Virginia Highlands is exceeding the expectations of even the officers themselves, and the record of a lot a day is now being left far behind. It is inconceivable to those who have been passing this spot for years that this attractive suburb should spring up in only a few months, but the land that lies back of the railroad offers a beautiful outlook over Washington and across the Potomac and is just rolling enough to give variety and afford the best possible drainage. The officers and directors of this new suburb are for the most Alexandria men and for this reason an unusual interest has been taken in its progress and its success.

THE ROCKVILLE FAIR.

Everything is in readiness for the fifty-seventh annual exhibition of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, familiarly known as the Rockville fair, which begins tomorrow morning, to continue four days. There will be many new attractions this year and the usual large crowds are expected for which ample preparations have been made. Fine racing is promised.

COLORED WOMAN KILLED.

A colored woman named Hattie Taylor was struck by a train and killed by a Washington and Old Dominion train near Paeonion Springs yesterday. The woman was sitting on the track on the curve, rendering it impossible for the engineer to see her until the train was too close to be stopped. The body was literally ground to pieces.

100 pair ladies fine shoe worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are our best makes, but a little off as to style, 98 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lucie Wood is visiting her aunt in Washington. Before returning to her home in this city she will visit Blumont.

Mrs. Bernard W. Fitzpatrick, of Washington, has returned home after spending two very pleasant weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Rodgers, 222 south Fairfax street.

Mr. Raymond L. Rodgers has returned from St. George's Island. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim have gone for a visit to New York city.

Mrs. F. M. Hamilton and her daughter, Miss Elsie Hamilton, have returned from a visit to friends in Boyce, Clarke county.

Mr. Richard Gibson spent Saturday and yesterday with friends in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson and her sons have returned from Orange, where they spent the past few weeks.

Col. Charles A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, Mrs. Dempsey and Mr. Worth Dempsey, of Richmond, who have been visiting relatives in Upperville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Janney Dempsey at their home on south Fairfax street.

Mrs. George H. Robinson and her children have returned from a visit to relatives in Culpeper.

Dr. and Mrs. Dabney Herndon and Mr. John Herndon have returned from a visit to Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett have as their guest their niece, Miss Youngblood, of Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Hattie Douglas and Mittie Herbert will leave this week to attend the horse show at Warrenton.

Mrs. William A. Smoot, Jr., who has been spending the summer at Woodberry Forest, was brought home Saturday evening suffering from appendicitis. Mrs. Smoot was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday morning and her condition today is reported to be very favorable. The operation was performed by Drs. Mitchell and Hume, of Washington, and Dr. Smith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creggan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida R. Creggan, to Mr. J. Edward Madden, of Washington, the wedding to take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Bernard Smith and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Elsie Reagan, left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Virgie Brown, wife of Mr. Edward H. Brown, is suffering from typhoid fever at the home of her sister, 901 south Washington street.

Mrs. S. G. Brent has returned from Basic City where she spent the past few weeks.

Miss Genora Arrington has gone to Manassas to spend a week.

Miss Eleanor Watkins is the guest of Miss Lucy Birch at Ashburn, Va.

Mr. R. S. Hoffman, formerly of this city, now residing at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, is here on a visit to his mother at 1017 King street.

Miss Evelyn Wenrich and Mr. George Allensworth, of Manassas, have returned to their home after being the guests of Miss Ruth Watkins for the past week.

Mr. Samuel Luckett has returned after a very delightful visit to his brother, who lives in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Edward Martin has returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. John A. Marshall and family will return this evening from Sweet Springs where they spent the summer.

Miss Miriam R. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizette B. Sellers, of Harrisburg, who have been visiting Miss Esther Heishley, left for their homes today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Hood who has been visiting their uncle, Mr. Willis Goodrich has returned to their home in Lynchburg.

Alderman J. M. Hill has returned from Atlantic City.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Samuel Bendheim is in New York making fall and winter purchases. The tide has turned and the summer exosters are rapidly returning to their homes.

The Alexandria colony at Woodberry Forest shows signs of disintegration.

The schooner John Branford loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for the lower river.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will resume weekly drills tonight. The drills were suspended during most of the present month.

A white man, who gave his name as Ed. Smith, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital Saturday evening with a sprained ankle. He had fallen from a trestle at the Potomac railroad yards.

Oliver B. Thornton, wife of James T. Thornton, colored, died at her home, 619 south Columbus street, this morning.

The funeral of Samuel H. Crupper, aged 55 years, who died in Washington Saturday, took place from W. Deanne & Son's chapel this afternoon. The interment was in Union cemetery.

The premises of Mr. Robert Davies, 207 Duke street, were invaded by thieves at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of about fifty chickens.

Mr. James Bettis, of Nokesville, brother of Lieutenant Bettis of the police force, reports that \$85 in cash and a gold watch and chain, valued at \$65, was stolen from him during the parade in this city on Thursday last.

A little son of Mr. Horace Swain was knocked down by a bicycle operated by James Rust, colored, on upper King street Saturday night. Dr. Powell attended the boy, whose injuries were not serious. Officer Gill arrested Rust. He was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$5 for riding a wheel without a light.

More than 600 persons attended the closing services of the camp meeting at Great Falls last night. The Rev. J. F. Prettynan gave the final benediction, thus bringing to a close the most successful Biblical institute ever held under the auspices of the allied Southern Methodist churches of Alexandria, Washington, Fairfax and Loudoun counties.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

Sample Shoes, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; your choice, \$2.24. See our windows. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

MR. JONES THE SENIOR.

Inasmuch as Representative Livingston, of Georgia, will not be a member of the next Congress, having been turned down at the primary in his district the other day, Representative Jones, of Virginia, becomes the oldest democratic member of the House in point of continuous service. The Georgian and Virginian entered the House at the same time, and that was at the beginning of the Fifty-second Congress, the representatives having been all elected in 1890, the year in which the republicans met with crushing defeat throughout the country.

A TRAMP REWARDS KINDNESS.
Ten crisp \$1 bills inclosed in a letter came to Mrs. Mary J. Keegan at Beverly, N. J., Saturday evening and strengthened her faith in the veracity of tramps.

The letter, dated from Richmond, Va., tells its own story.

"Madam: Six years ago, I think it was in the fore part of September, you were so kind to lend a tramp 50 cents to help him on to his old home in Virginia. But more valuable than the 50 cents was the advice you gave me. 'Go home, be a good husband, give up drinking and the Lord will prosper you.' Believe me, the Lord has prospered me.

"The \$10 is for that cute little tot (her son), who wasn't afraid of a tramp. Buy him something real nice. My wife sends her thanks for your kindness to me."

It is signed "Mike Burry."

Socialist Congress.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The eighth international socialist congress spent nearly all of today in organization. Committees were appointed to consider the scope to be given the various questions scheduled for debate, chief of which is that of unemployment. The congress is practically a unit in the belief that capitalist organization is the cause of unemployment, but there is a division of sentiment on the question of whether relief should be demanded from the state through the medium of government and municipal work.

The congress is being attended by nearly 10,000 delegates and nearly this number of visitors. The movement to have the United States chosen for next year's congress is getting well under way.

METHODISTS FAVOR UNION.
The Canadian General Methodist Conference, in session at Victoria, B. C., by an overwhelming majority, has declared in favor of a basis of church union whereby the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists in the Dominion may unite under one denomination to be known as the "Union Church."

The union has already been agreed upon by the other two churches.

With one touch of his finger on an electric button at the Myopia Boat Club at Beverly, President Taft at noon today started the Ohio Valley Industrial Exposition in Cincinnati.

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Bon Ami, cake . . . 16c
Wesson Cooking Oil . . . 30c
Snowdrift Lard . . . 42c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans . . . 25c
Best Elgin Butter . . . 33c
Pure Lard, lb . . . 16c
Catsups . . . 10c, 15c, 25c
Campbell's Soups, 3 for . . . 25c
Olives . . . 10c, 25c
Pure Malt Vinegar, bottle . . . 18c
Royal and Durkee's Salad Dressing . . . 23c, 39c
Clegg's Strained Honey . . . 25c
Full Cream Cheese . . . 18c
Postum . . . 22c

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NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE who had the Firemen's Convention in charge THIS EVENING at 7.30 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. All members are requested to be present. By order of the chairman,
A. G. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

Elections were held in Portugal yesterday without disorder, according to advices from Lisbon; a great majority for the monarchists is expected.

Real Estate Loans.

Fire Insurance.